



A Workshop on Dam Decommissioning

The workshop will cover several important topics associated with dam decommissioning, including an overview of alternatives, agency roles and opportunities for collaboration, and issues related to environmental impacts (e.g., sediment fate and transport, channel response, H&H, ice regime, corridor and passage issues, aesthetics, recreation, cultural, archaeological). Corps District and other Federal agency personnel will present information on their experiences with dam decommissioning projects. Workshop attendees will have an opportunity participate in breakout sessions to discuss collaborative partnerships and business practice issues as well as technical issues. Participants will acquire classroom knowledge and the workshop manual. The workshop will be 1 ½ days long.

In recognition of the Corps' movement towards a learning organization, arrangements will be made for participants to attend the workshop virtually and receive electronic copies of all materials. There is no registration fee.

Topics Addressed: Dam Decommissioning Alternatives
Environmental Assessment of Dam Decommissioning
Collaborative Partnerships in Dam Decommissioning

Who should attend: USACE Planners, Engineers, Hydrologists, Project Personnel
Hydropower Producers and Power Administrators
Local and Regional EPA Officials
Federal and State Soil Conservation Agencies
State and Federal Fish and Wildlife Agencies
State Water Pollution Control Agencies

Workshop Date: 15-16 June 2004 in Baltimore, MD

The workshop is sponsored by the Engineer Research and Development Center's (ERDC) Water Operation Technical Support (WOTS) Program. The Environmental Laboratory and the Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory will conduct the workshop with an interdisciplinary team of engineers and scientists, including Dr. Kate White, Dr. Craig Fischenich, and Mr. Jock Conyngham.

To register for the workshop or for additional information, contact Ms. Dianne Nelson at 603-646-4560 or e-mail Dianne.M.Nelson@erdc.usace.army.mil. Or visit our web site: "<http://www.wes.army.mil/el/wots/techwork.html>". Please provide your name, organization, mailing address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address. Physical space is limited and registration is on a first come, first served basis.